

KUWAIT

1951 Convention:	Not State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	Not State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Western Asia
United Nations:	Asia		
Bureau (UNHCR):	Central Asia, South West Asia, North Africa and the Middle East	Other UN country groupings:	Not applicable
Region (UNHCR):	The Middle East		

A. REFUGEES, ASYLUM-SEEKERS AND OTHERS OF CONCERN TO UNHCR

1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees*	30,020	3,306	3,831	3,787	4,182	4,334	2,776	1,255	1,521	1,518
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	215	19	156	55	56	80	185	189
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Various/others	..	..	..	138,000	138,000	138,147	138,000	138,000	138,000	101,000
Total	..	..	..	141,806	142,338	142,536	140,832	139,335	139,706	102,707

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. ** Pending applications. 1994-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. *** Also based on country of asylum reports.

2. Refugees--displacement and durable solutions during the year

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	450	1,272	1,180	1,088	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	263	691	450	162	370	108	11	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	90	209	313	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	50	207	46	42	51	10	108	117	16	2
Naturalization	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1994-1995: industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of return reports.

3. Asylum and refugee status determination during the year (incl. appeal/review)

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
New applications	-	-	1,180	1,149	651	220	699	281	122	14
1951 Convention status	-	-	263	572	450	162	370	108	11	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	119	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2003): UNHCR

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	2.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	12.3	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.6
Per 1,000 km ²	1,734.6	191.0	221.4	218.8	241.6	250.4	160.4	72.5	87.9	87.7
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.7	7.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	58.0	58.3	58.3	57.6	57.0	57.2	42.0
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	8,193.6	8,224.3	8,235.7	8,137.3	8,050.8	8,072.2	5,934.4

* Refugees and Total population of concern to UNHCR: annual estimates (Table A.1). Figures for GDP per capita, national population and land area are the most recent available estimates.

B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, LOCATION, LEGAL BASIS AND RECOGNITION, END OF 2003

1. Population of concern to UNHCR--demographic characteristics*

Sex	<5	5-17	18-59	60+>	Various	Total	<5 (%)	5-17 (%)	18-59 (%)	60+> (%)	F/M (%)
Female	2,842	19,306	26,900	1,774	-	50,822	6%	38%	53%	3%	49%
Male	3,295	19,941	27,151	1,499	-	51,886	6%	38%	52%	3%	51%
Total	6,137	39,247	54,051	3,273	-	102,708	6%	38%	53%	3%	100%

* May not reflect the total population of concern to UNHCR.

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	1,708
Dispersed/various	101,000
Total	102,708
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	2%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	1,518
Other/unknown*	-
Total	1,518
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	1,518
Other/unknown	-
Total	1,518
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN KUWAIT -- MAIN ORIGIN

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2003)

Origin*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Occupied Palest. Terr.	8,000	1,485	1,710	1,979	2,133	2,197	1,261	831	911	910
Iraq	19,990	1,723	1,988	1,601	1,743	1,816	1,200	304	419	417
Somalia	2,000	68	65	90	152	162	145	69	107	107
Afghanistan	10	22	23	21	52	52	92	45	78	78

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
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D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM KUWAIT -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2003)

Asylum country*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Australia	-	-	41	77	197	408	432	430	410	328
Canada	672	616	631	570	437	363	125	126	105	92
United States	20	69	103	90	107	120	88	66	74	55
Other	64	77	79	88	89	101	47	79	120	141
Total	756	762	854	825	830	992	692	701	709	616

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57
Other	100	71	111	152	148	152	151	112	65	55
Total	100	71	111	152	148	152	151	112	65	112

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN KUWAIT -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2003

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Kuwait City	RUR	101,000
Kuwait City	URB	1,710

Location name	Type*	Total
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*CAM = Camps/centers; URB = Urban; RUR = Rural/dispersed/various.

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR KUWAIT

